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**To:** All Stakeholders

**From:** Roberta Aceves, Participant Directed Program Services Specialist  
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**Date:** July 29, 2015

**Subject:** COMMUNICATION BRIEF- Request for Public Comment: Amendment to the rule at 10 CCR 2505-10 §8.500 Home and Community Based Services-Supported Living Services Waiver (HCBS-SLS) to add Consumer Directed Attendant Support Services (CDASS)

**Purpose:**

To inform stakeholders of the opportunity to comment on the changes to rule at 10 CCR 2505-10 §8.500 (2015) to add regulations for the Consumer Directed Attendant Support Services (CDASS) service delivery option to the Home and Community Based Services-Supported Living Services (HCBS-SLS) waiver.

**Background:**

An amendment to add CDASS to the HCBS-SLS waiver will be submitted for approval to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) by August 10, 2015. Information regarding the work to add the CDASS option to the HCBS-SLS waiver can be found on the web page for the CDASS in HCBS-SLS Waiver Task Group at: <https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/cdass-hcbs-sls-waiver-task-group>

The rules governing the HCBS-SLS waiver are being amended in order to implement the CDASS service delivery option once CMS approves the HCBS-SLS waiver amendment. The Department is considering public comment regarding these proposed changes July 29, 2015 through August 29, 2015.

All comments received regarding the proposed changes to the rules will be documented verbatim, including transcription of telephone calls, and posted on the Department's website. The Department will provide a written response that addresses all received comments.

**Action:**

Public comment is open from July 29, 2015 through August 28, 2015. The changes to the HCBS-SLS rules can be viewed via the Public Comment web form by [following this link](#). The form's url is listed below. Proposed changes to the rule are highlighted in yellow.



A hard copy of the rules is available upon request. Comments and any requests for a hard copy of the HCBS-SLS rules can be submitted to the Department by the following methods:

1. Web form: <https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/form/CDASS-SLS-Rules-Public-Comment>
2. Email: [roberta.aceves@state.co.us](mailto:roberta.aceves@state.co.us) (subject line: HCBS-SLS CDASS)
3. Rules Line: (303) 866-5560
4. US Mail: Attention: Roberta Aceves, 1570 Grant Street, Denver, CO 80203
5. Fax: Attention: Roberta Aceves (303) 866-2573

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**Attachment:** Draft HCBS-SLS rule 10 CCR 2505-10 8.500

